

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West



Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Governor Jerry Brown – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens

On February 6, 2015, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Governor Jerry Brown held a press conference at the Capitol in Sacramento, Calif. to discuss drought issues facing California. It was announced that the federal government is offering up to \$50 million for Western Drought Response. Of the \$50 million, almost \$20 million was allocated specifically for California's Central Valley Project. Farmers and local water departments can also compete for another \$14 million for projects to help reduce water use and develop a response plan for California drought conditions.

For more information on Secretary Jewell and Governor Brown at the Capitol, please visit:

http://www.mercurynews.com/drought/ci_27475914/california-drought-obama-administration-invest-50-million-relief

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article9444314.html>

<http://www.nrdc.org/media/2015/150206.asp>